

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2008_0999
Hajime MATSUMOTO et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 1087</b>
Serial No. 10/596,831	:	Group Art Unit 1745
Filed June 26, 2006	:	Examiner Maria J. Laios
IONIC LIQUID, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR COMPRISING SAME, AND LITHIUM BATTERY	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

We, MATSUMOTO, Hajime and ZHOU, Zhi-Bin, hereby declare:

1. That we are the sole inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application.
2. That we are also co-authors of the reference Zhou et al., "A New Class of Hydrophobic Ionic Liquids: Trialkyl(2-methoxyethyl)ammonium Perfluoroethyltrifluoroborate", Chemistry Letters, 2004, Vol. 33, No. 7, pp. 886-887.
3. That our co-author on the paper, TATSUMI, Kuniaki is not an inventor of the invention described and claimed in this application. This co-author was merely working under our direction and control.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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